House of Representatives



General Assembly

File No. 250

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House Bill No. 6722

House of Representatives, April 2, 2007

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. VILLANO of the 91st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTHY KIDS INITIATIVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Social Services,
- 2 in conjunction with the Departments of Children and Families and
- 3 Public Health, shall conduct a study to promote healthy kids initiatives
- 4 in this state. As part of the study, the department shall develop (1) an
- 5 inventory of all state programs or services that promote healthy kids
- 6 initiatives, and (2) recommendations for additional programs,
- 7 including, but not limited to, programs to raise awareness of juvenile
- 8 diabetes and programs to prevent childhood obesity. On or before
- 9 February 1, 2008, the Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in
- accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the study to
- 11 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 12 cognizance of matters relating to human services and public health
- 13 and to the select committee of the General Assembly having
- 14 cognizance of matters relating to children.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2007 New section

KID Joint Favorable C/R

HS Joint Favorable

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
Department of Social Services	GF - Cost	Minimal	None
Depart. of Children & Families	GF - Cost	Minimal	None
Department of Public Health	GF - Cost	Minimal	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the Departments of Public Health and Children and Families, to conduct a study to promote healthy kids initiatives. The agencies shall report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by February 1, 2008. The requirements of the bill will result in a minimal administrative cost to the agencies involved in FY08.

The Out Years

There is no outyear cost associated with this bill.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/06/2007)

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/15/2007)